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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

Harry B. Tuttle

### *Board of Selectmen*

Leroy D. Barnum	Term Expires 1952
Lillian R. Brock	Term Expires 1951
Robert S. Hotchkiss	Term Expires 1950

### *Town Clerk and Town Treasurer*

Ruth L. Sawyer

### *Tax Collector*

Harry B. Tuttle

### *Ballot Inspectors*

Burton C. Pettengill	Flora Currier
Gladys G. Wood	Etta L. Nye

### *Supervisors of the Check List*

Leslie Rockwell	Frank Bailey
L. Edna Wright	

### *Constable*

Wilbur Moody

### *Police Officers*

Wilbur Moody, Chief of Police

Wilbur Moody (Dog Officer)	Harry B. Tuttle
Benjamin W. Lake	Walter S. Brock
Wilfred Senter	Edgar Smith
	Fred Biskup

### *Highway Agent*

Burton C. Pettengill

### *Sexton*

Burton C. Pettengill

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

Benjamin O. Wood	Term Expires 1952
J. Harold Colcord	Term Expires 1951
Arthur H. Sawyer	Term Expires 1950

*Library Trustees*

Marjorie Barnum	Term Expires 1952
Florence Scott	Term Expires 1951
Robert S. Hotchkiss	Term Expires 1950

*Auditors*

Harlon C. Dyke	Philo Hutcheson
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*Health Officer*

Milton P. Wood

*Building Inspector*

Ward W. Wright

*Atkinson Fire Department*

1949. Tel. 2-8440

Roger D. Smith	President
Arthur Ploude	Vice-President
Austin B. Wason	Secretary-Treasurer
Wilbur R. Moody	Chief
Elgin E. Reynolds	Assistant Chief

*Engineers :*

Wilfred Senter  
Halbert Swift  
Robert Griffin  
Fred MacDonald

*Pumpmen :*

Leroy Barnum  
Fred Biskup  
David J. Rockwell  
Maintenance Mechanic

## MEMBERS

Robert H. Bailey	Warren R. Kolb
Leroy Barnum	William Little
Fred Biskup	Fred MacDonald
Arthur Comeau	Joseph Machie
M. Clayton Gould	Wilbur R. Moody
Robert Griffin	Donald H. Nye
Thomas Hardiman	Fred Pitkin
Robert S. Hotchkiss	Arthur Ploude

Elgin E. Reynolds	Ernest R. Scott
Howard Richards, Jr.	Wilfred Senter
David J. Rockwell	Roger D. Smith
Leslie H. Rockwell	Halbert Swift

Austin B. Wason

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

Warren Kolb	George M. Mason	Elmer E. Conley
	Burton C. Pettengill	

*Field Driver*

Fred Fenton, Jr.

*Fence Viewers*

Leslie Rockwell	Henry L. Nye
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## TOWN OF ATKINSON

**TOWN WARRANT**

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall, in said Atkinson on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at one o'clock in the afternoon, close not earlier than seven P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall for use of Town and School purposes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall for ensuing year for community, recreational and educational meetings to be held under the following conditions: (a) no meeting to be over 4 hours duration; (b) meetings not to exceed 3 per month, except under special circumstances; (c) paid entertainments sponsored by the aforesaid groups to be charged for at the rate of \$4.00 per meeting to be paid for by the groups to the Atkinson Grange Hall Committee; (d) all arrangements for meetings to be approved by the Selectmen and the Hall Janitor; (e) the meetings to be properly chaperoned.

5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) which includes the amount required by law for Kimball Public Library.



6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) to pay Note 81 for Dow Ave.

7. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on present year's taxes of two percent (2%) if paid before August 1st or one percent (1%) if paid before September 1, 1950.

8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 (twenty-three hundred dollars) to resurface tar roads.

9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 (sixteen hundred dollars) to tar upper Maple Avenue and Line Brook Road.

10. To appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 (four thousand dollars) to put three new culverts, straighten and gravel Island Pond Road. This money to be raised by 4 (four) notes. \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) due in 1951; \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) in 1952; \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) in 1953; and \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) in 1954.

11. By request. To raise and appropriate \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) to gravel Providence Hill Road this spring.

12. By request. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) to gravel West Side Drive between Conley Road to Salem line.

13. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept Stickney Road in the Conley Grove Area.

14. By request. To raise and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to scarify, grade, roll and tar six-tenths (6/10) of a mile of the Conley Road, beginning at Route 111 and ending at the junction of Stickney Road.

15. By Request. To see if the town will vote to ratify and affirm the action of the Selectmen in foreclosing a mortgage assigned to it by Lauren B. McLoughlin by assignment dated August 28th, 1929 and recorded in Rockingham registry of deeds book 855 page 346. Also to see if the town will vote to ratify and affirm the action of the Selectmen, in making a conveyance of the property described in the aforesaid mortgage to Lauren M. McLoughlin by deed dated October 18, 1929 and recorded in Rockingham Registry of deeds book 862 page 346.

16. By request. To see if the town will vote to request the Selectmen to hold a public meeting once a month.

17. By request. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) to purchase folding chairs for use of the town.

18. By request. To see if the town will authorize the planning board to act as a budget advisory committee.

19. By request. To see if the town will vote to give a 2% (two percent) discount on present years taxes if paid within 30 days of receipt of tax bill.

20. By request. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for spot valuation, of the town, by the State.

21. By request. To see if the town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and buildings within the town, to equalize valuations in accordance with the laws.

22. By request. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) to cover the cost of the preceding article.

23. To see if the town will vote to accept from the estate of Gladys M. Lucy the sum of \$150.00 (one hundred fifty dollars). The income to be expended for care of the James P. Lucy Cemetery Lot.

24. To see if the town will vote to accept from the estate of Edgar F. Shannon the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars). "The income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of my burial lot in the Atkinson Cemetery."

25. To see if the town will vote to accept from estate of Minna F. Weeks the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars). The income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of my family lot in the cemetery in said Atkinson.

26. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to sell tax title property.

27. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars) for interest on loans.

28. To see if the town will vote to accept the amended Building Code and Zoning Ordinances as read.

29. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for legal expenses.

30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the town will need in anticipation of taxes.

32. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

33. To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting the Center School for Town offices.

Business meeting will be adjourned until Saturday evening, March 18, 1950.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950, Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$200.00	\$382.46	\$300.00
Railroad Tax	5.00	7.12	5.00
Savings Bank Tax	15.00	12.29	10.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		8.97	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	175.00	298.00	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	20.00	30.78	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	650.00	1,026.35	800.00
Sale of Town Property			
Old Hearse		45.00	
Withdrawals from Capital			
Reserve Funds:			
Anticipation of Taxes—Notes		3,963.32	
Refunds		.10	
Gifts Memorial Day		1.00	
Revolver Permits		3.50	
Tel. Toll Calls		14.47	
Cemetery Lots		10.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Tax Sales and Redeemed			
Interest	200.00		
†Cash Surplus		1,996.55	2,970.13

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	450.00	428.00	400.00
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Total Revenues From All Sources

Except Property Taxes	\$1,715.00	\$8,227.91	\$4,705.13
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\*Amount to be Raised by

Property Taxes		29,768.82	
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Total Revenues		\$34,473.95	
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\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year 1950
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$950.00	\$993.59	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	725.32	750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00	89.30	150.00
Selectmen's Special Expenses Town Hall and Other	200.00	68.28	200.00
Town Buildings	400.00	400.00	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	150.00	150.00	175.00
Fire Department	732.00	715.74	985.00
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust	250.00		250.00
Health:			
Health Department, including Hospitals	25.20		25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.80	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	800.00	893.58	1,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,500.00	796.42	2,000.00
Street Lighting	800.00	803.84	800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	200.00	65.57	200.00
Town Road Aid	206.40	206.40	206.71
Libraries	300.00	286.48	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	182.12	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,346.84	1,500.00

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	60.00	94.39	60.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	50.00		50.00

## Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	20.00	20.00	20.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	300.00	319.25	300.00
Forest Fires	150.00	64.44	150.00

## Unclassified:

Street Signs	100.00	59.80	
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Tax		7.94	
Bounties		.50	
Taxes bought by Town		1,234.13	

## Interest:

On Long Term Notes		39.94	75.00
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## Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction	2,350.00	2,254.81	
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## Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Anticipation of Taxes		4,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

## Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,900.00	2,653.87	2,900.00
School Taxes	16,889.22	13,508.12	19,552.24

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Total Expenditures	\$33,182.62	\$33,006.54	\$34,473.95
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## VALUATION

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Land and Buildings	
(Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$518,934.00
Electric Plants	19,484.00
Horses (11)	1,375.00
Cows (178)	26,150.00
Other Neat Stock (10)	750.00
Sheep and Goats (9)	90.00
Fowls (3,053)	3,565.95
Portable Mills (2)	3,000.00
Boats and Launches (2)	550.00
Wood, Timber	13,880.00
Stock in Trade	937.00
Flowage Rights	2,000.00
Mills and Machinery	500.00
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Total Valuation	\$654,215.95
Soldiers' Exemptions	22,000.00
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Total Valuation, net	\$632,215.95
Poll Taxes (243)	486.00
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Number of Inventories sent out	298
Number of Inventories returned	137



## APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1949

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00
Selectmen's Special	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	400.00
Police Department	150.00
Fire Department	600.00
Spraying	250.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	206.40
Town Maintenance, Summer	800.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	200.00
Town Construction	2,350.00
Street Lighting	800.00
Forest Fires	150.00
Street Signs	100.00
Fire Alarm System	132.00
Library	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day	60.00
Parks and Playgrounds	20.00
Aid to Soldiers and Families	50.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Payments (note 80)	1,000.00
County Tax	2,653.87
School Tax	16,889.22
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Total Town and School Appropriation	\$32,936.49
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$380.38
Railroad Tax	5.00

Savings Bank Tax	15.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	800.00
Interest Received on Taxes	20.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	200.00
Cash Surplus	1,000.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$2,420.38
Plus Overlay	316.25
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$30,832.36
Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00	480.00

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Hall Equipment	\$80.00
Library, Land and Buildings	4,000.00
Library Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department	20.00
Fire Department: Land and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	2,500.00

#### *Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds*

J. H. Parker, 7 Acres, Adj. A. A. Hooker	\$60.00
J. H. Parker, 8 Acres, Adj. A. A. Hooker	75.00
James C. Merrill, 1 acre, East Rd.	25.00
Clara J. Hall, 1 Acre, Pope Rd.,	10.00
Walter Weeks, 10½ Acres Adj. A. A. Hooker	200.00
Daniel W. Knight, 10 Acre Wood lot, Conley Grove	200.00
Kenneth Morrison, 10 Acres, part Atkinson Farm	200.00
Kenneth Morrison, 10 Acres, Providence Hill	200.00
Kenneth Morrison, 7 Acres Boynton Land	65.00
Kenneth Morrison, 1 Acres White Land	125.00
Kenneth Morrison, 7 Acres White Land	125.00

**DETAILED STATEMENT***Town Officers' Salaries*

Philo Hutcheson, Auditor	\$15.00	
Harlon C. Dyke, Auditor	15.00	
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer	200.00	
Robert S. Hotchkiss, Chairman Selectmen	200.00	
Lillian R. Brock, Selectman	125.00	
Leroy D. Barnum, Selectman	125.00	
Wilbur Moody, Dog Officer	25.00	
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	288.59	
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		\$993.59

*Town Officers' Expenses*

Record Publishing Co., Town Reports	\$278.80
Harlon C. Dyke, Auditor's Expense	.36
Small's Dept. Store, Clerk's Supplies	4.59
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	7.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	22.19
Home Insurance Co., Bonding Officers	83.00
Robert Hotchkiss, Stapler and Staples	2.55
Elson C. Eastman, Selectmen's Supplies	3.10
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2.00
Edmund Little Co., Stamp, Town Clerk	.95
Wallace Card, Insurance	6.25
N. H. Town Clerks Assn.	2.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	8.55
Leroy D. Barnum, Tax Meeting	
Walk Town Line, Plaistow	9.00
Lillian R. Brock, Tax Meeting,	
Walk Town Line	9.00
Ward Wright, Bldg. Permits	20.00

Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector's Expense, Erect St. Signs, Assessors' and Collec- tor's Meetings	44.12	
George Mason, Walk Town Line	3.00	
Robert S. Hotchkiss Tax Meeting Ex- penses, Walk Town Line	14.50	
Ruth L. Sawyer, Expenses	167.55	
Ruth L. Sawyer, Telephone	34.31	
	<hr/>	\$725.32

*Election and Registration*

Rush-A-Service, Ballots	\$14.30	
B. C. Pettengill, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Flora Currier, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Etta L. Nye, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Gladys Wood, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Edna Wright, Supervisor of Check List	15.00	
Frank Bailey, Supervisor of Check List	15.00	
Leslie Rockwell, Supervisor of Check List	15.00	
Harry B. Tuttle, Moderator	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$89.30
<i>Town Hall Expense</i>		\$400.00

*Police Department*

Atomlite—Police Lite	\$20.00	
Fred Bishop	17.50	
The Wood Press, Inc., Traffic Slips	6.50	
Wilbur Moody, Chief	79.00	
Wilfred Senter	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

*Fire Department*

Clifford Sawyer, Insurance Fire Truck	\$10.58
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	27.18
K. H. Duston, Oil	74.34
Churches Service Sta., Gas	33.78
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	15.00
Smith Fire Eq. Co., C. O. 2 — Bracket	49.25
Clarence Kinney, Supplies	19.29
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., Firemen	80.00
Motor Car Supply Co., Paint Fire Truck	13.70

Burns Auto Supply Co., Paint, Supplies	5.72	
Municipal Fire App. Co., Hose	280.00	
Arthur Sawyer, Ins. Fire House	27.40	
Halbert Swift, Watch Fire	6.00	
Duston Sq. Garage, Gas	2.00	
Silloway's Service Station, Gas	1.18	
Skelly Motor Co., Gas	1.12	
Lyman Hill, Boots	10.20	
	<hr/>	\$656.74

*Forest Fires*

State of N. H., Forest Fire Tools	\$11.76	
Ward Wright, Forest Fire School	17.94	
Ward Wright, Fire Notices	8.00	
Ward Wright, Forest Fire	26.74	
	<hr/>	\$64.44

*Vital Statistics*

J. W. A. Green, Examining Records	\$13.80	
R. L. Sawyer	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.80

*Memorial Day*

Atkinson Market	\$43.65	
Nellie P. Noyes (Wreaths)	8.00	
Austin Wason, Band, Speaker	22.49	
Felt Crafters, Flags	20.25	
	<hr/>	\$94.39

*Old Age Assistance*

State of New Hampshire		\$1,346.84
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*Town Poor*

Rockingham County, Ellen Noyes	\$149.50	
Dr. Raymond E. Moore, Ellen Noyes	21.00	
Enterprise Stores, Inc., Joshua Noyes	11.62	
	<hr/>	\$182.12

*Street Lighting*

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.		\$803.84
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*Indebtedness*

First National Bank, Derry, Temporary Loan (anticipation of Taxes)	\$4,000.00	
Note No. 80, Dow Ave.	1,000.00	
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*Interest*

First National Bank, Derry	\$39.94
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*Selectmen's Special*

Rockingham Tree Service, Remove Two Trees	\$24.00
Wilfred A. Young, Cut Brush	15.75
Halbert K. Swift, Cut Brush	13.50
Ward Wright, Well Cover	15.00
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	\$68.25

*Parks and Playgrounds*

B. C. Pettengill, Payroll	\$20.00
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*Cemeteries*

B. C. Pettengill, Payroll	\$319.25
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*Schools*

Atkinson School District	\$13,508.12
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*General Expenses of Highway Department*

Haverhill Hardware	\$2.57
B. C. Pettengill, Payroll	59.10
L. D. Barnum, (Trucking)	4.00
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	\$65.67

*Libraries*

Ann Dewhurst, Magazines	\$9.00
Arthur Sawyer, Insurance	103.40
Personal Book Shop	125.09
Cross Book Co.	45.49
Rush-A-Service, Book Marks	3.50
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	\$286.48

*Town Maintenance*

Summer	\$893.58
Winter	796.42
T. R. A.	206.40
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	\$1,896.40

*Town Construction*

Conley Grove Road	\$531.20
Greenough Road	341.95
Maple Avenue	1,337.16
State Grader	44.50
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	\$2,254.81

*Dog Taxes*

Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags Book	\$7.94
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*Miscellaneous*

Bounties	\$ .50
Red Network	59.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,234.13
Street Signs	59.80
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	\$1,353.43

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## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$9,078.98	
Notes 88-89, First Nat'l Bank, Derry, N. H.	3,963.32	
Refund	.10	
State Share Forest Fire Expense	8.97	
Cemetery Lots	10.00	
Dog Licenses	298.00	
Revolver Permits	3.50	
Memorial Day Gift	1.00	
Tel. Toll Calls	14.47	
Sale Old Hearse	45.00	
State of N. H., Sav. Bank Tax	12.29	
R.R. Tax	7.12	
Interest and Dividends	382.46	
Auto Permits	1,026.35	
	<hr/>	\$14,851.56
Tax Collected, Harry B. Tuttle:		
Poll Tax, 1949	\$428.00	
Property	29,232.92	
Interest	15.33	
Summons	9.80	
	<hr/>	\$29,686.05
Poll Tax, 1948	24.00	
Interest	1.05	
Property	95.70	
Int.	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$124.95
Poll Tax, 1947	\$2.00	
Interest	.40	
	<hr/>	\$2.40
Redeemed Tax Sales		
1946	\$133.75	
1947	132.52	



1948	359.64	
Interest	41.29	
	<hr/>	\$667.20
Total received		<hr/> \$45,332.16
Selectmen's orders		33,006.54
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Cash on hand December 31, 1949		\$12,325.62

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

*Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### *Liabilities*

Due Atkinson School District from Appropriation	\$10,583.48
Due Atkinson School District from Dog Tax, 1949	254.06

### *Outstanding Notes*

No. 81, Due May 8, 1950, Dow Ave.	1,000.00
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Total	\$11,837.54
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### *Assets*

Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$12,325.62
Uncollected Taxes :	
1949	\$1,085.87
1948	134.25
	\$1,220.12

Unredeemed Taxes :	
1949	\$1,234.13
1948	26.57
1947	1.23
	\$1,261.93

Total	\$14,807.67
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Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

*Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE

## TAX COLLECTOR

### 1947 Warrant

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1949	\$2.00
Collected and paid Treasurer	2.00
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Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$ .40

### 1948 Warrant

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1949		\$255.95
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$119.70	
Abated	2.00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1949	134.25	
	<hr/>	\$255.95
Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer		\$5.25

### 1949 Warrant

#### Dr.

Property Taxes	\$30,399.18	
Poll Taxes	486.00	
Total Warrant	<hr/>	\$30,885.18
Added Taxes—Property Taxes	\$33.60	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,928.78

#### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$29,229.72	
Poll Taxes	430.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,659.72
Discounts	\$99.19	
Abatements	84.00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1949:		
Property Taxes	1,031.87	
Poll Taxes	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,928.78

Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$15.33
Summons Fees Collected and Paid Treasurer	9.80

*Tax Sales Account*

	Dr.			
	1949	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold to Town during				
Current Fiscal Year	\$1,234.13			
Balance, Unredeemed		424.29	\$161.00	\$182.45
Taxes, Jan. 1, 1949				26.75
Interest Collected after Sale		14.54		
Total debits	\$1,234.13	\$438.83	\$161.00	\$209.20
	Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer		\$374.18	\$132.52	\$160.50
Abatements				21.44
Deeded to Town		38.08	27.25	27.26
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1949	\$1,234.13	26.57	1.23	
Total Credits	\$1,234.13	\$438.83	\$161.00	\$209.20

I hereby certify that the above Tax Lists and Tax Sales Accounts are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY B. TUTTLE,

Tax Collector

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### REPORT OF AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Todd Poor Fund for the year ending December 31, 1949, and find them correctly cast with vouchers.

HARLON C. DYKE,  
PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

*Auditors*

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### WILLIAM C. TODD FUND

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947	\$1,044.53
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948	1,044.53
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949	1,106.02

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	These Funds are all Cemetery Funds									
1912 Aug. 1	Caroline Upton Cemetery Fund		133944	Manchester Sav. Bank	\$100.00	2½		\$2.51	\$2.51	
1912 Oct. 16	Mary M. Tolman Cemetery Fund		134649	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2½	45.07	3.04	3.00	45.71
1927 June 30	Susan E. Page Cemetery Fund		147260	Manchester Sav. Bank	400.00	2½		10.06	10.06	
1930 July 7	Moses B. Stevens Cemetery Fund		156040	Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	5.94	5.16	6.00	5.10
1941 May 5	Tilton and Gentis Cemetery Fund		181108	Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	2½	8.37	3.98	3.00	9.35
1944 May 22	Samuel Smith Cemetery Fund		186539	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2½	.54	2.51	3.00	.05
1949 Feb. 7	Ada Whittaker Cemetery Fund		197649	Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	2½		3.14	3.14	

1949	Mar. 15	Carlisle B. Mason Cemetery Fund Donor, Carlisle B. Mason	197781 Manchester Sav. Bank	160.00	2½	3.01	3.01	
1949	Mar. 22	James P. Lucy Cemetery Fund	197843 Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	2½	2.82	2.82	
1949	May 27	Donor Gladys M. Lucy	198104 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2½	1.46	1.46	
1904	July 14	Edgar F. Shannon Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Edgar F. Shannon	154013 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	250.00	2½	261.84	12.87	6.00 268.71
1908	Mar. 16	Donor William C. Todd	154743 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2½	77.11	4.45	3.00 78.56
1928	Nov. 27	Sarah E. Knight Cemetery Fund Donor, Sarah E. Knight	172937 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2½	11.64	2.80	3.00 11.44
1933	May 14	William B. Thomas Cemetery Fund Donor, William B. Thomas	206282 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	31.81	5.82	3.00 34.63
1934	Jan. 29	Paul and Elizabeth Heald Cemetery Fund, Donor, John Heald	200115 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	2½	50.80	26.42	10.89 66.33
1935	Dec. 16	Elizabeth C. Clark Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan M. Clark	208725 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	31.19	5.82	3.00 34.01
1936	Sept. 24	Mary G. Marble Cemetery Fund Donor, Lawrence Y. W. C. A.	211807 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	2½	11.56	4.05	3.00 12.61
1937	June 1	J. M. Goodrich Cemetery Fund Donor, J. M. Goodrich	214673 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	5.03	5.03	
1938	May 16	Sawyer and Cross Cemetery Fund Donors, Arthur H. Sawyer, Clifford Sawyer, E. E. Sawyer, Mary Cross, Herbert N. Sawyer	218418 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	.36	5.03	5.03 .36

1939	Aug. 19	Emma F. Greenough Cemetery Fund Donor, Emma F. Greenough	223118 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2½	.36	2.51	2.51	.36
1943	May 17	Geo. M. Wason Cemetery Fund Donor, Geo. M. Wason	235275 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	2½	10.46	7.81	6.00	12.27
1946	May 25	George P. Dow Cemetery Fund Donor, Dr. Farley	247642 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	2½	10.53	12.83	6.00	17.36
1946	Sept. 3	Cyrus Dinsmore Cemetery Fund Donor, Cyrus Dinsmore	248859 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	2½	3.66	7.63	6.00	5.29
1947	July 28	Ida M. Perkins Cemetery Fund, Donor, Ida M. Perkins	252415 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2½	.83	2.53	3.00	.36
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						\$562.07	\$143.89	\$102.00	\$603.96

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,  
J. HAROLD COLCORD,  
*Trustees.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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To the Trustees of the Kimball Public Library :

During the past year the Library has been opened Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon.

The largest number of books taken out during the past year has been 2584; the largest in one day 52.

I have been interested in getting a complete set of town reports to keep on file and now have them from 1860-1949 with the exception of 1861, 1893, 1919, 1921 and 1914. If any one should have these copies and cared to give them to the Library they would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS

*Librarian.*

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## NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

### A

Angela's Wife	Myers
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain
Autobiography of Will Rogers	Day
Alder Gulch	Haycox

### B

Ben Franklin	Stevenson
Buffalo Bill	Stevenson
Bongo	Golden Book
Boats	Griffin
Barbed Wire	Foster
Behind the Curtain	Gunther
By the Light of the Study Lamp	Keene
Blackley Range	Foster



Bush Holiday	Fennimore
Boss of Thunder Butte, The	Hoffman

## C

Cheaper by the Dozen	Carey
Catch a Falling Star	Van de Water
Circle C Carries On	Rider

## D

Disappearance of Anne Shaw	Seaman
Dr. Trottier and his Big Gold Watch	Gilbert
Dear Mr. President	Smith
Dinner at Antoine's	Keyes

## F

Fire Balloon, The	Moore
Fighting Tenderfoot, The	Raine
Family Fortunes	Davenport
Flowers (Their Arrangement)	Conway

## G

Golden Book of Poetry, The	Werner
Greenland	Bailey
Gaston and Josephine	Golden Book
Greatest Story Ever Told, The	Oursler
Golden North	Phedran
Gold for the Grahams	Fuller
Gypsy Sixpence	Marshall
Gay Bandit of the Border, The	Gill

## H

Happily Ever After	Spence
Hidden Valley Mystery, The	Wells
Hopalong Cassidy's Saddle Mate	Mulford
Harriet Beecher Stowe	Widdemer
Here Comes the Show Boat	Credle
Horses, Horses, Horses	Crowell

## I

Information Please Almanac	Kieran
Iceland	Bailey
Immortal Helen	Corbett
In the Shadow of the Tower	Keene
I Heard of a River	Singmaster
Independence Day	Schauffler

	J	
Journey into Christmas		Aldrich
Jesus Comes for Everybody		Bedier
	K	
King of the Winds		Henry
	L	
Longhorn Feud, The		Brand
Lawless Range		Heckelmann
Lone Ranger Rides Again		Striker
Lonely Passage		Erdman
Live with Lightning		Wilson
Littlest Angel, The		Lazewell
Lone Ranger Traps the Smuggler		Striker
	M	
Meredith's Ann		Gray
Magic Bus, The		Wonder Book
Man from Wyoming		Hankins
Mary Wakefield		De la Roche
Morning Time		O'Neill
Marshall of Sundown		Gregory
Mexico		Henry
	N	
Nuggets of Singing Creek		Dawson
Nevada		Grey
New England Folklore		Botkin
Nursery Tales		Golden Book
	O	
Outlaw on Horseback		Ermine
Old Oaken Bucket, The		Partridge
Our Alaskan Winter		Helmericks
Owls Don't Blink		Fair
Outlaw Breed		Mowery
Oliver Hazard Perry		Long
	P	
Prodigal Girl, The		Hill
Poems of Childhood		Riley
Pony Express, The		Fletcher
Pistol Pardners		Raine
Pilgrim Kate		Daringer
Plum Tree, The		Chase

Peace of Mind	Liebman
Pleasure Island	Maier

## R

Randolph the Bear Who Said, No	Wonder Book
Roping Lions in the Grand Canyon	Grey
Remembrance Rock	Sandburg
Raiders of the Rimrock	Short
Rest and Be Thankful	MacInnes
Red Flannels and Green Ice	Rocock
River of the Wolves	Meador
Rowan Head	Ogilvie
32 Roads to the White House	Graham

## S

Slender Reed, The	Lynde
Sign of the Crooked Arrow	Dixon
Shy Little Horse, The	Wonder Book
Silvertips Strike	Brand
Silver Star, The	Gregory
Saddle Ride	Haycox
Secret at the Hermitage, The	Keene
Smoke Patrol	Atwater
Snowshoe Paws	Johnson
Secret of the Sand Hills	Barne
Seventh Step (Mystery at Cedarline)	Gervan
Story of Our Calendar, The	Brindze
Scotchtown Tale	Davis

## T

Three Wishes, The	McRuin
Three Cornered Mystery	Keene
The Rustlers	Short
The Chain	Wellman
Tricky	Franklin
Trains at Work	Elting

## U

Up from Slavery	Washington
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## V

Vinson the Mink	George
Valley of the Vanishing Men	Brand

## W

Whispering Box Mystery	Blaine
Within the Harbor	Bassett
West Indies	Bailey
Why the Bear Has a Short Tail	Wonder Book
Whispering Smith	Spearman
West of the Law	Cody
Winter Comes to Meadowbrook Farm	Keeler
West of the Hill	Carroll
Whispering Range	Haycox
Way West, The	Guthrie

## Y

Yankee Auctioneer	Bean
You Can Change the World	Keller
Yankee Woman	Baume
Yankee Boundaries	Hurd

BUILDING CODE AND ZONING ORDINANCES  
TOWN OF ATKINSON,  
New Hampshire

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Adopted March 12, 1940

Amended March 14, 1950

To promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the Town of Atkinson, and to make it an attractive place in which to live, the following ordinance and building code is hereby exacted by the voters of said town in annual town meeting convened:

Article I—Establishment of Zoning Districts

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance the Town of Atkinson is divided into two zones:

Zone A shall comprise the whole town with the exception of Zone B.

Zone B, Recreation Zone, the territory extending from the shore of Island Pond to within 300 feet of the center line of Route 111.

Article II—Building Regulations. Zone A

Section 1. The roof of every building hereafter erected or recovered in whole or in part shall be covered with fire resisting material, except that this section shall not be constructed to prohibit the use of wood shingles in repairing any roof now covered with wood shingles.

Section 2. Chimneys shall be constructed of stone, brick or cement to the ground, shall be lined with tile and extend two feet above the roof to which it belongs, and shall have clean out opening at the base. No smoke pipe shall be allowed to pass through floors or partitions separating rooms, and all entrances to said chimneys shall be of fire proof construction. The only exception to this will be brooder houses not exceeding 200 square feet and not nearer than 75 feet to a main building and 50 feet from each other.

Section 3-A. Every dwelling shall have a minimum ground floor area of 400 square feet, inside measurement, for each family unit. Porches, enclosed or otherwise, shall not be considered as part of the minimum ground floor area.

Section 3-B. All overnight cabins shall conform to the building regulations except to their size. At no time shall they be used as a permanent dwelling. No one occupancy shall exceed five months.

Section 3-C. Any permanent roadside stand shall conform to the building code in every respect, except minimum ground floor area and shall be removed within one year after last use as a stand.

Section 4. Sewerage. All dwellings and all public buildings shall be equipped with cesspool, septic tank, sanitary chemical toilet or approved vault.

Section 5. Every building shall be set back from the front property line not less than 30 feet, or such distance as shall conform with the average line of existing buildings 500 feet on either side, and all buildings shall be set back at least 10 feet from the side lot line.

Section 6. No sign shall be permitted except the following: Town and State highway directional and regulatory signs, historic signs and those signs used to advertise the profession or goods dealt in by owner or occupant of property on which placed. No sign or group of signs shall exceed 20 square feet—outside dimensions—and shall not be placed so as to obstruct views on highway. Location of signs shall be governed by same rules as apply to buildings in Section 5.

Section 7. Reconstruction of Buildings. Any structure destroyed by fire, explosion, flood, storm or other act of God, may be rebuilt or reconstructed within one year of its destruction except that if a non-conforming use is destroyed to a degree of 75 percent or more as determined by assessed valuation, it must, when rebuilt, conform to the terms of this ordinance in its location and construction.

Section 7-A. No owner or occupant of any land in said districts shall permit any fire ruins to be left unfinished or incomplete thereon, but shall finish or complete, or remove the same within 12 months of the date of fire, except when there is property in court litigation it will take place one year after settlement of such

court action. Any building condemned for state of repair shall be removed within six months.

Section 8. The construction of small accessory buildings together with minor alterations, repairs and general upkeep of existing buildings shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 7 and following articles.

Section 9. New Development. A. The owner of any plot of ground intended for development or subdivision into building lots not fronting upon a public highway shall file with the Board of Selectmen a plan or map of the proposed subdivision, and shall obtain the approval of the Board of Selectmen thereon before proceeding with the development or sale of lots in the said subdivision. B. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to inspect the site of such proposed subdivision, and to require such roadway and other areas for common use as will eventually be acceptable to the town for maintenance by the town, and to approve the same when satisfied that such proposed plans are in harmony and conducive to the general welfare of the Town and the neighborhood, and not detrimental to existing property values, but in no sense shall this be deemed an acceptance by the town of the street or streets. C. All building lots shall be not less than 100 square feet in Zone A.

Section 10. Camps for lumber operations may be allowed at the discretion of the building inspector, if the owner of the mill assumes full responsibility (in writing) for their removal at the end of mill operations. Earlier removal may be ordered by the building inspector for reasons of health or safety to the occupants as neighbors.

### Article III. Building Regulations of Zone B.

The provisions of Zone A shall be applicable to Zone B except in the following respects:

Section 1. Dwellings not used for year round residence shall have a minimum ground floor area of 300 square feet for each family unit.

Section 2. Provisions of set back from front property line shall not apply.

Section 3. All lots shall be at least 75 feet wide and 100 feet deep.

#### Article IV. Town Building Inspector.

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a town Building Inspector who shall perform the duties of his office as designated in the various provisions of this ordinance, and shall make inspections of all buildings in process of building or reconstruction and report all violations to the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2. Any person before commencing work on the erection or alteration of any building or structure must first obtain a permit duly granted for such erection or alteration by the building inspector. Before a permit shall be issued by the building inspector, he shall be presented plans which are satisfactory to him and he shall determine whether the proposed construction or alteration conforms to all conditions of this ordinance. Said building to be completed on exterior, two years from beginning of construction. Building inspector shall have permits in duplicate form to be signed by him and applicant and shall be notified by applicant when construction begins.

Section 3. An application fee of \$4.00 for new construction or major alteration to be paid the building inspector, collected the same as other ordinary bills are collected from the town and shall be considered payment in full for his services. Permits for exterior alterations not exceeding \$200.00 shall be issued free.

Section 4. No permit, however, shall be issued unless the proposed structure will present a reasonable appearance and will be in keeping with the neighborhood and unless the building is to be finished on the exterior in a permanent manner and is to be suitably painted on the outside whenever the same is of wood or a material customarily painted. This is intended to eliminate the erection of structures obviously out of place for the neighborhood where they are to be located, and which may have a detrimental effect on property values and neighborhood character. When an objection, on account of the appearance of a proposed structure as above indicated, is raised by a majority of the families residing or owning property within a radius of 500 feet of the property in question, the Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing to receive evidence on both sides and shall have the authority to decide whether the permit shall be issued or not.

#### Article V. Board of Adjustment.

The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment con-



forming in membership and duties to the provisions of Chap. 42, Section 54-60 inclusive of the Public Laws, said Board to serve without compensation. This citizen board shall have authority to allow slight variance from the specific terms of this ordinance, where it can be shown that they would result in unnecessary hardship.

Article VI. Penalty for Violation.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of the above regulations shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding \$10.00 for each day of violation. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to see that this ordinance is enforced and to take appropriate steps to correct any violation of this ordinance in accordance with Public Laws, Chap. 42, Sec. 67.

Article VII. Amendment of Ordinance.

The provisions of this ordinance may be amended or changed at any regular or special Town Meeting by a majority of the voters present as provided by the Public Laws, Article VIII.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Signed GEORGE J. KINNEY, JR., Secy.



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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

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## OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

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*Board of Education*

Name	Term Expires
Ernest R. Scott, Chairman	1950
Warren Kolb	1951
Austin Wason	1952
Harry B. Tuttle (elected annually)	Moderator
Clayton Gould (elected annually)	District Clerk
Roger D. Smith (appointed to fill unexpired term)	District Clerk
L. Edna Wright (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Harlon C. Dyke (elected annually)	District Auditor
Philo A. Hutcheson (elected annually)	District Auditor
Warren Kolb (appointed)	Truant Officer and School Census Taker
L. Munro Grandy	Superintendent of Schools

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Atkinson qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the sixteenth day of March, 1950, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district,

such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency, or other United States Government, State, Local, or private agencies.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$300.00 to cover a deficiency incurred during the school year of 1949-50 for Janitor Service at the Rockwell School, which the School District by vote directed the School Board to incur; such sum to be paid over to the school district during the year 1949-50.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$600.00 to cover a deficiency incurred during the school year of 1949-1950 for fuel for the Rockwell School, which the School District by vote directed the School Board to incur; such sum to be paid over to the school district during the year 1949-50.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$200.00 to cover a deficiency incurred during the school year of 1949-50 for lighting service at the Rockwell School, which the School District by vote directed the School Board to incur; such sum to be paid over to the school district during the year 1949-50.

13. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$300.00 to cover a deficiency incurred during the school year 1949-50 for transportation to the Rockwell School, which the School District by vote directed the School Board to incur; such sum to be paid over to the school district during the year 1949-50.

14. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$522.86 to cover a deficiency incurred during the school year 1949-50 for interest and debt service, which the School District by vote directed the School Board to incur; such sum to be paid over to the school district during the year 1949-50.

15. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this eighth day of February, 1950.

ERNEST R. SCOTT,  
WARREN E. KOLB,  
AUSTIN B. WASON,

*School Board.*

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from seven-thirty to eight-thirty P.M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at eight-thirty o'clock.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951

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 School District of Atkinson

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

## Detailed Statements of Expenditures

	High Schools	Elementary Schools
Support of Schools:		
Salaries of Teachers and		
Principals		\$7,210.89
Books and Other Instructional		
Aids		259.20
Scholars' Supplies		278.40
Salaries of Clerical Assistants		91.00
Other Instructional Expenses		258.57
Salaries of Janitors		506.00
Fuel or Heat		600.00
Water, Light and Other Expenses		425.00
Repairs and Replacements		125.00
Health Supervision		192.40
Transportation		2,100.00
Tuition	\$6,000.00	
Special Fund Activities		375.00
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	\$6,000.00	\$12,421.46
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers		
fixed by District		\$290.00
Superintendent's Salary, (fixed by		
Supervisory Union)		230.95
Tax for State Wide Supervision		
(report by State Treasurer)		196.00



Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	95.20	
Other Obligations:		
Administrative Supplies and Expenses	\$138.93	
State Retirement	267.21	
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	100.00	
Equipment	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,006.14
		<hr/>
		\$1,818.29
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Total Current Expenses		\$20,239.75
Debt and Interest:		
Payment to District Debt	\$3,201.00	
Payment to Interest on District Debt	810.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,011.00
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Total Debt and Interest		\$4,011.00
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$24,250.75
Estimated Income of District		
Balance June 30, 1950 (estimated)	0	
State Aid, (December 1949 Allotment)	\$4,403.11	
Income from Trust Funds	0	
Other Estimated Receipts	200.00	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)		\$4,603.11
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$19,647.67

ERNEST R. SCOTT,  
WARREN KOLB,  
AUSTIN WASON,

*School Board.*

Atkinson, N. H., February 8, 1950

## FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Atkinson School District for the Fiscal Year beginning  
July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949

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 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

L. MUNRO GRANDY,  
*Superintendent.*

ERNEST R. SCOTT,  
WARREN E. KOLB,  
AUSTIN B. WASON,

July 5, 1949

*School Board.*

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 RECEIPTS

## Federal Aid:

National School Lunch	\$120.46
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## State Aid:

Equalization and General	3,427.44
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## Local Taxation:

Current appropriation	\$13,339.98
Special appropriation	400.00
Balance of previous appropriation	1,799.81
Total	<hr/> \$15,539.79

## Other Sources:

Dog licenses	\$331.70
Capital reserve (Sale of Treasury Bills)	62,965.17
School lunch	88.00
Total	<hr/> \$63,384.87

Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$82,472.56
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Cash on hand (School Account and Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1948	1,687.89
Grand Total	<u>\$84,160.45</u>

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Atkinson, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARLON C. DYKE,  
PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

*Auditors.*

July 14, 1949

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

## SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1948

(Treasurer's bank balance)

School Account \$163.26

Building Fund 1,524.63

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\$1,687.89

Received from selectmen:

Appropriation for current year \$13,739.98

Balance of previous appropriation 1,799.81

Dog tax 331.70

Received from State Treasurer 3,547.90

Building Fund—Sale of Treasury Bills 62,965.17

Received from all other sources 88.00

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\$82,472.56

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year

(Balance and receipts) \$84,160.45

Less School Board Orders Paid 66,025.57

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949

(Treasurer's bank balance)

School Account \$423.19

Building Fund 17,711.69

Total 

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\$18,134.88

L. EDNA WRIGHT,

*District Treasurer.*

July 1, 1949

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers,

bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

HARLON C. DYKE,  
PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

*Auditors.*

July 14, 1949

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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1948

July 1—Balance, Cash on hand	\$1,687.89
Aug. 19—State of New Hampshire, State Aid for milk	7.20
Aug. 31—Town of Atkinson, 47-48 Approp.	500.00
Sept. 20—Town of Atkinson, 47-48 Approp.	1,000.00
Oct. 22—Town of Atkinson, 47-48 Approp.	\$299.81
48-49 Approp.	900.19
	<hr/> 1,200.00
Nov. 22—Town of Atkinson, 48-49 Approp.	500.00
Nov. 30—Town of Atkinson, 48-49 Approp.	3,000.00
Dec. 14—Town of Atkinson, 48-49 Approp.	3,000.00
Dec. 14—Town of Atkinson, Dog Tax (1947)	163.37
Dec. 20—State of New Hampshire, State Aid	3,427.44

1949

Jan. 21—State of New Hampshire, State Aid for milk	21.08
Feb. 25—State of New Hampshire, State Aid for milk	17.16
Mar. 18—Town of Atkinson, 48-49 Approp.	500.00
Mar. 22—State of New Hampshire, State Aid for milk	15.12
Mar. 10—State of New Hampshire, State Aid for milk	22.56
Apr. 18—Town of Atkinson, 48-49 Approp.	800.00
Apr. 27—Town of Atkinson, 48-49 Approp.	700.00
May 4—Parent-Teacher Assoc., Milk Fund	50.00
May 4—State of New Hampshire, State Aid for milk	22.06
May 10—Town of Atkinson, 48-49 Approp.	800.00
May 19—Town of Atkinson, 48-49 Approp.	1,200.00
May 19—State of New Hampshire, State Aid for milk	15.28
May 24—Atkinson Woman's Club, Milk Fund	38.00
May 24—Town of Atkinson, 48-49 Approp.	500.00

June 16—Town of Atkinson, 48-49 Approp.	700.00
June 22—Town of Atkinson, 48-49 Approp.	500.00
June 29—Town of Atkinson, Dog Tax 1948	168.33
June 29—Town of Atkinson, Special Appropriation	400.00
June 29—Town of Atkinson, Bal. 48-49 Approp.	239.79
Total	<u>\$21,195.28</u>

### BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Aug. 30, 1948—United States Treasury Check	
Sale of Treasury Bills	\$33,000.00
Oct. 19, 1948—First National Bank of Boston	29,965.17
Total	<u>\$84,160.45</u>

### DETAILED EXPENDITURES 1948-1949

#### Salaries of District Officers

Ernest R. Scott	\$150.00	
Beatrice Hutcheson	50.00	
Warren Kolb	50.00	
L. Edna Wright	20.00	
Harry B. Tuttle	10.00	
Clayton Gould	5.00	
Harlon C. Dyke	5.00	
Philo A. Hutcheson	5.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$295.00

#### Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$268.35
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#### Tax for State Supervision

N. H. State Treasurer	\$164.00
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#### Salaries of Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union No. 55—Secretary	\$100.00	
Ernest R. Scott—Census	10.00	
R. E. Lane—Census	.95	
	<u>          </u>	\$110.95

#### Administrative Supplies and Other Expenses

American School Board Journal, publication	\$2.25
Edward E. Babb, supplies	1.10

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	14.30	
L. Munro Grandy, expenses	8.45	
Clayton Gould, expenses	1.70	
Haverhill Gazette, advertising	12.00	
The Macmillan Company, supplies	3.88	
N. H. State School Board Association, dues	5.00	
Rush-a-Service, printing	5.25	
Florence Scott, telephone expense	4.63	
Supervisory Union No. 55, expenses	125.25	
	<hr/>	\$183.81

## Salaries of Teachers and Principals

Stella M. Olsen	\$1,996.10	
Marion S. Evans	1,595.60	
Alice Scott	1,727.20	
Mildred Garland, substitute	104.00	
Dorothy Duston, substitute	8.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	825.60	
Teachers' Retirement Board	160.51	
Supervisory Union No. 55	397.73	
	<hr/>	\$6,814.74

## Books and Other Instructional Aids

American Book Company	\$16.64	
Ginn & Company	4.11	
Encyclopedia Britannica Press	10.02	
Hall & McCreary Company	1.25	
Houghton-Mifflin Company	30.61	
Iroquois Publishing Company	1.66	
The Macmillan Company	2.76	
C. E. Merrill Company, Inc.	.54	
Row, Peterson Company	4.76	
Scott Foresman & Company	63.90	
L. W. Singer Company	5.71	
Wilcox & Follett Company	2.62	
John C. Winston Company	2.50	
World Book Company	6.57	
	<hr/>	\$153.65

## Scholars' Supplies

Allyn & Bacon	\$5.67
Edward E. Babb & Company	51.23
Boston Music Company	2.95

Giun & Company	6.18	
Houghton-Mifflin Company	4.69	
A. H. Rice Company	15.85	
Scott Foresman Company	77.11	
Webster Publishing Company	9.16	
J. C. Winston Company	2.25	
World Book Company	12.94	
	<hr/>	\$188.03

## Salaries of Clerical Assistants

Supervisory Union No. 55—Secretary	\$100.00
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## Other Instructional Expenses

Edward E. Babb & Company	\$10.25	
Casey Paper Company	1.10	
L. Munro Grandy	25.20	
J. L. Hammett Company	13.58	
Iroquois Publishing Company	7.42	
Edmund C. Little Company	2.00	
Lyons & Carnahan	1.40	
International Textbook Company	3.36	
Stella M. Olsen	2.39	
The Macmillan Company	3.87	
Personal Book Shop	1.25	
Row, Peterson Company	5.58	
Salem Petty Cash Account	3.25	
Salem School District	2.13	
Scott Foresman Company	33.30	
Sugar Ball Press	19.53	
Supervisory Union No. 55	22.23	
Webster Publishing Company	2.72	
World Book Company	16.77	
	<hr/>	\$177.33

## Salaries of Janitors

Carl Wilson	\$190.00
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## Fuel or Heat

L. E. Duston	\$19.00	
Haverhill Coal Supply Company	114.25	
	<hr/>	\$133.25

## Water, Light and Other Expenses

Edward E. Babb & Company	\$12.70
Exeter & Hampton Electric Company	36.36



Trustees, Atkinson Academy	18.20	
	<hr/>	\$67.25

## Repairs and Replacements

Reed Besserer	\$42.50	
Chase Lumber Company	6.08	
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Company	9.39	
Warren Kolb	5.00	
Modern Paint & Wallpaper Company	45.38	
Ernest R. Scott	80.39	
Ward Wright	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$205.74

## Health Supervision

Supervisory Union No. 55, Nurse's Salary	\$172.35	
Edward E. Babb & Company	4.80	
Peever's Drug Store	18.61	
Salem Petty Cash Account	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$197.26

## Transportation

Ward Wright		\$1,700.00
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## Tuition

Trustees, Atkinson Academy	\$933.04	
Lawrence Evening School	24.00	
Haverhill High School	1,938.32	
Salem School District, High School	368.28	
Salem School District, Elementary	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,063.64

## Special Fund Activities

Popular Science Publishing Company	\$42.86	
Pickard's Milk, School milk program	201.30	
Ernest Scott	5.81	
Supervisory Union No. 55	40.00	
Taylor's Market	9.60	
	<hr/>	\$299.57

## State Retirement

Teachers' Retirement Board	\$130.70	
Supervisory Union No. 55	17.86	
	<hr/>	\$148.56

## Insurance, Bonds and Expenses

Arthur H. Sawyer	\$75.00	
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Trustees, Atkinson Academy	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$875.00
Equipment		
Edward E. Babb Company	\$36.00	
Haverhill Rubber Company	15.05	
Salem School District	10.27	
	<hr/>	\$61.32
Payments of Principal of Debt		
First National Bank of Boston		\$2,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt		
First National Bank of Boston		\$850.00
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Grand Total		\$19,247.46

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures General Expense	High School	Elem. Schools
Administration :				
Salaries of district officers	\$295.00	\$295.00		
Superintendent's salary (local share)	268.35	268.35		
Tax for state wide supervision	164.00	164.00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel	110.95	110.95		
Supplies and expenses	183.81	183.81		
Instruction :				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$6,814.74			\$6,814.74
Books and other instructional aids	153.65			153.65
Scholars' supplies	188.03			188.03
Salaries of clerical assistants	100.00			100.00
Supplies and other expenses	177.33			177.33
Operation of School Plant :				
Salaries of janitors	190.00			190.00
Fuel or heat	133.25			133.25
Water, light, supplies and expenses	58.98			58.98
Maintenance of School Plant :				
Repairs and replacements	205.74			205.74

Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	197.26		197.26
Transportation	1,700.00		1,700.00
Tuition	4,071.92	\$3,271.92	800.00
Special activities and special funds	299.57		299.57
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	148.56		148.56
Insurance, treas. bond and expenses	875.00		875.00
Capital Outlay:			
*Lands and new buildings	16,845.71		16,845.71
New equipment	61.32		61.32
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt	2,000.00		2,000.00
Interest on debt	850.00		850.00
*Purchase of Securities	29,932.40		29,932.40
(*These two items are from Building Fund Account)			
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$66,025.57	\$51,735.10	\$11,018.55
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1949)	18,134.88		
(School Account and Special Accounts)			
Grand Total	\$84,160.45		

# BUDGET WORK SHEET 1949-1950

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1949-50, and their estimated expenses for the year 1950-51. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising prices indexes twelve months hence.

## THE ATKINSON SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1948-49	Approp. 1949-50	Proposed 1950-51
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	\$295.00	\$290.00	\$290.00
Superintendent's Salary	268.35	268.35	230.95
Tax for State Wide Supervision	164.00	198.00	196.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	110.95	155.00	95.20
Supplies and Other Expenses	183.81	170.00	138.93
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	6,814.74	7,502.00	7,210.89
Books and Other Instructional Aids	153.65	176.00	259.20
Scholars' Supplies	188.03	232.00	278.40
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	100.00	130.00	91.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	177.33	155.00	258.57
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Janitors	190.00	240.00	506.00
Fuel or heat	133.25	100.00	600.00
Water, Light, and Other Expenses	58.98	125.00	425.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and Replacements	205.74	50.00	125.00

## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Health Supervision	197.26	217.00	192.40
Transportation	1,700.00	1,800.00	2,100.00
Tuition	4,071.92	6,000.00	6,000.00
Special Fund Activities	299.57	75.00	375.00

## FIXED CHARGES

State Retirement	148.56	252.57	267.21
Insurance, Bonds, and Expenses	875.00	200.00	100.00

Total Current Expenses

\$16,336.14

\$18,335.92

\$19,739.75

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

Building Fund	\$16,845.71		
Equipment	61.32		500.00

Total Capital Outlay

\$16,907.03

\$500.00

## DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

Payments of Principal of Debt	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,201.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	850.00	825.00	810.00
Purchase of Securities	29,932.40		

Total Debt and Interest

\$32,782.40

\$4,011.00

Total Expenditures

\$66,025.57

\$24,250.75

## INCOME

	Income 1948-49	Est. March for 49-50	Est. March for 50-51
Cash on hand	\$163.26	\$23.19	
From Town Appropriation	13,739.98	16,489.22	19,647.64
From Dog Tax	331.70	150.00	
State Aid	3,547.90	4,498.51	4,403.11
Building Fund—on Hand	1,524.63		
Balance of previous appropriations	1,799.81		
Sale of Property or Supplies	88.00		
Sale of Treasury Bills	62,965.17		
Other Estimated Receipts			200.00
Total Income	<u>\$84,160.45</u>	<u>\$21,160.92</u>	<u>\$24,250.75</u>

## BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1949

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on hand		Accounts owed by district (specify)	\$400.00
	\$18,134.88	Desks for Atkinson School	33,000.00
		Bonds outstanding	
Total Assets	<u>\$18,134.88</u>	Total Liabilities	<u>\$33,400.00</u>
Net Debt (Excess of Liability Over Assets)	15,265.12		
Grand Total	<u>\$33,400.00</u>	Grand Total	<u>\$33,400.00</u>

## STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at beginning of year	\$35,000.00
Payments of principal of debt	2,000.00
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	<u>\$33,000.00</u>



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Board of Education and Citizens of Atkinson:

I hereby submit my third Annual Report. This report will include supplementary staff reports from the Supervisor of Music Instruction, the Supervisor of Art Instruction and the Director of Health Services. This report will cover statistical information concerning the school year beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, with additional information concerning the statistics for the schools from July 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The school enrollment reached a total of 80 pupils registered for 1948-49. During the present year our total enrollment shows 85 pupils registered with an additional 27 pupils enrolled in schools outside the District; 25 in High Schools and the other two in elementary schools.

Our teaching staff has remained intact with but one exception. Mrs. Rita Dubrule replaces Mrs. Eva Thompson as Supervisor of Music Instruction, who for reasons of health had to curtail her duties. Mrs. Dubrule comes to us well qualified having graduated from Lowell Teachers' College with a degree of Bachelor of Education in Music.

### A. The Good Citizenship Medal

This award is made annually by the Sons of the American Revolution to that student who, in the opinion of his teachers and fellow students, has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship.

The Good Citizenship Medal — Avis Virginia Fuller

## II. CURRICULUM

The general aims of education for all children, youth and adults give direction to the development of the school curriculum. It follows then, that all school activities and specific objectives should be closely related to the general aims of education. An

educational program thus conceived provides opportunity for continuous guidance throughout life.

Education should help people control their physical and social environment and adjust themselves to it by providing opportunities for:

- (1) Discovering, developing to the greatest possible extent, and utilizing for personal and social benefit the unique abilities and talents of all persons.
- (2) Making minds and bodies function as efficiently as possible.
- (3) Participating in the activities of community groups which contribute to the general welfare.
- (4) Living wholesomely and fully day by day so that there will be established important habits of emotional health, which will help in later life to choose and live with a mate and rear children, and to earn and acquire materials necessary for needs and comforts.

A. Program of Studies

The curriculum implemented by our teaching force and community continues to strive for the above mentioned ends. Our graduates are performing well in the secondary schools they chose to attend.

B. Testing Program

We are beginning to feel the results of our testing program in aiding our children in areas of difficulty. A permanent record for each child has been instituted so that a complete educational social and mental history is kept on file during his tenure at the Rockwell School.

C. Art and Music

Our fine Music Program continues. Much progress can be seen in the development of skills and appreciations thru the medium of Art. This program has been closely correlated with the work of the classroom and activities of the school.

### III. TEACHERS AND INCREASED ENROLLMENTS

Atkinson is exceedingly fortunate to have such a strong force of experienced teachers who daily are directing and aiding pupils to develop their individual capacities.

Enrollments have increased and along with these increases the generally accepted concept as to teacher-load has decreased.

I believe it has been established beyond reasonable doubt that the amount of time available for individual help by the teacher decreases as the number of pupils under her charge increases.

The increase in our enrollment in the Rockwell School presents a problem where many pupils who need additional help fail to receive it due to our large teacher load, especially in the primary grades. Some of this increase is due to the fact that we are now transporting pupils from Conley's Grove who formerly were assigned to the Salem Schools, and for whom tuition was paid to the Salem School District.

#### IV. SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The excellent school and community relations continue, and I am sure produce better educational and community opportunities for our youth. The boy or girl is indeed fortunate to be reared in a community which is characterized by this teamwork.

The Parent Teacher Association has continued its active support for better schools, and sharing the expense with the Woman's Club of Atkinson, has provided telephone service, an electric stove, and a refrigerator for the Rockwell School.

The Parent Teacher Association, the Woman's Club, the Atkinson Grange, and the Red Cross are providing the funds necessary to supply free milk to needy pupils in the community.

#### V. THE ROCKWELL SCHOOL

On Sunday, September 25th, 1949, the Rockwell School was dedicated, and on September 20th, 1949, students and teachers entered this modern school. This school fills a long-felt need of the Town of Atkinson, and is a tribute to a group of citizens who gave much of their time and all of their energy to promote good educational facilities for the Town of Atkinson. They and the citizens of Atkinson are to be complimented. For the record, a Dedication Program is inserted:

#### PROGRAM

Dr. Winslow W. Lyon, D.D.

Invocation

Ernest R. Scott

Chairman, Atkinson Board of Education

Hon. Chester Merrow, United States Congressman, First District

L. Munro Grandy

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Hilton C. Buley, Commissioner of Education, State of N. H.

Rev. C. Guy Robbins, D.D.

Former Pastor, Universalist Church, Atkinson

The Hon. Doris M. Spollett

Senator, 23rd District of N. H.

Major William F. Winter

U. S. Air Force, Grenier Field

Dr. Winslow W. Lyon, D.D.

Dedication Prayer

Donald H. Nye, Unveiling and Presentation to Leslie H. Rockwell

Benediction

Public Inspection of the Building

and Refreshments served by the Parent Teacher Association

T/Sgt. LESLIE H. ROCKWELL, JR.

94th Bomb Group, U. S. A. A. F.

Lost over Kiel, Germany

June 13, 1943

T/Sgt. RICHARD K. ROCKWELL

438th Troop Carrier Group, U. S. A. A. F.

Lost over Rethy, Belgium

September 19, 1944

## VI. RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

### A. Teachers

We are fortunate to be able to maintain our present staff of teachers. Replacements during this period of teacher shortage will be most difficult.

### B. Enrollments

If enrollments continue to increase, during the peak years space will be needed to house these extra pupils. I suggest that the one-room school already in possession of the District be maintained to take care of this emergency when it arises.

## C. Maintenance and New Equipment

Continued but reasonable maintenance is considered the most economical policy in protecting capital investments. I therefore recommend that this policy be followed in the future.

We are still using school furniture loaned by surrounding school districts. These desks are in reasonable condition but with the increase in our enrollments, additional equipment will be needed. I therefore recommend that funds be made available to equip one room with furniture thus releasing present old equipment to be used for replacements.

## D. Finances

Atkinson was fortunate in this year's distribution of State Aid, in that a large percentage of communities in the State were reduced appreciably. For example: Plaistow was reduced from \$13,534.60 in 1948-49 to \$2,244.86 in 1949-50; Salem was reduced from \$18,055.60 in 1948-49 to nothing in 1949-50; and Hampstead from \$7,219.15 in 1948-49 to \$3,220.37 in 1949-50. Atkinson was \$3,427.44 in 1948-49 and increased to \$4,498.51 State Aid in 1949-50.

This came at a time when a large financial burden presented itself. By careful budgeting and expenditures by both the School District and the Town, the tax rate was reduced.

The following will show the distribution of per-pupil costs in relation to the rest of the State; though it should not be construed to indicate Atkinson's lack of effort to support public education, but more, the need for outside aid:

1948-49

## Average Per-Pupil Costs

Item	State	Atkinson
Total Costs	\$229.49	\$188.38
High School	278.76	142.25
Elementary Schools	150.97	139.17

(1) Why Increased Expenditures since 1939? The following are a few conclusions reached after examining the facts:

1. More funds to buy the same amount of goods, due to the shrinking of the buying power of the dollar.

1939 — Dollar      1949 — Dollar bought 42% less.

2. More funds for more pupils  
1939 — Average Membership — 54.73  
1949-50 — 112 pupils registered in elementary and high schools.
3. Increased teachers' salaries to combat increased cost of living.
4. More funds to buy books and supplies for more pupils.
5. More funds for increased transportation for more pupils.
6. More funds for alterations and maintenance after the war years of material scarcity.
7. More funds for more pupils at increased rates in High Schools.

Year	Pupils	Av. Rate	Total Paid
1943	18	\$100.78	\$1,812.32
1945	21	114.59	2,271.94
1948	23 High 8 Elem.	178.00 High 100.00 Elem.	} 4,071.92
1950 (Est.)	30 High 1 Elem.	190.00 High 100.00 Elem.	
			} 5,800.00 (Est.)

8. More funds to pay off debt and interest on Rockwell School.

#### E. General

To the citizens of Atkinson may I express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperative spirit shown when called upon to support worthy educational advance.

To the Teachers and Members of the School Board, my deepest gratitude for your team work in securing a victory for Atkinson's Boys and Girls.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MUNRO GRANDY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
June 30, 1949

ROCKWELL SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Grades 1-2	16	12	28	23.51	21.57	91.74
Grades 3-5	12	14	26	23.06	21.34	92.54
Grades 6-8	15	11	26	24.60	23.12	93.98
Totals	43	37	80	71.17	66.03	92.77

TEACHERS 1949-1950

*Rockwell School*

Alice Scott, Grades 1-2

Marion S. Evans, Grades 3-4-5

Stella M. Olsen, Grades 6-7-8

Rita G. Dubrule, Supervisor of Music

Dorothea S. Roth, Supervisor of Art

Jessie R. Soule, R. N., School Nurse

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 1949-1950

Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday, September 6th
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 7th
Fall Term Closes	Thursday, December 22nd
Winter Term Begins	Tuesday, January 3rd
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 17th
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, February 27th
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 21st
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 1st
Spring Term Closes on or about	Friday, June 16th

Days on which Schools will be closed :

State Teachers' Convention	October 20th and 21st
Armistice Day	November 11th
Thanksgiving Recess	November 24th and 25th
Memorial Day	May 30th

By ruling of the State Board of Education, school must be in session for 180 days.

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to make my first report on my work as Supervisor of Music in Atkinson, N. H.

In working to accomplish the aims of music I have tried to present a varied and interesting program which will correlate with the work of the teacher.

This consists of rote singing, rhythm bands, listening periods, dramatizing, creating, and other activities, for the primary grades.

The program in the intermediate grades consists of music reading, folk dancing, singing in rounds and canon, rhythmical activities, folk dancing, singing games, creative activities and some beginning study of instruments and the symphony.

In the Junior High subject matter and procedure must minister to the physical, emotional, and intellectual conditions of adolescent years, and children should realize music as a means of expression. Vocal music, group and individual performing, games, social and folk dancing, appreciation periods are all a part of the Junior High program.

In closing may I express my thanks to Mr. Grandy, the School Committee, and the teachers who have helped so much.

Respectfully submitted,

RITA G. DUBRULE,

*Supervisor of Music*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART INSTRUCTION

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To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my Annual Report concerning the Art activities and instruction in Atkinson.

The art program is now in its third year, and since its introduction in Atkinson has come a long way. With a foundation of fundamentals laid last year, the results of the effect of such a program are making their appearance in the classrooms. A similar program of fundamentals of lettering, design, color, figure drawing and clay modelling, and seasonal decorations is being continued this year in the schools.

The Art Department sponsored the traffic signs located at the Rockwell School.

Several Thanksgiving and Christmas murals were tried for the first time, and were very successful. The children created their own pictures and painted them on the murals.

There are no new mediums being introduced in the schools this year.

A representative from the Milton Bradley Company in Springfield, Massachusetts, demonstrated finger painting in May. Examples were left at the schools.

Place mats, favors, and nut cups are being made for the Junior Red Cross in Haverhill, Massachusetts, for the various holidays, and sent to the many hospitals.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for their increased interest and fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA S. ROTH

*Supervisor of Art*

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report for school year ending December 31, 1949:

Number of pupils given physical examination	83
Notification of all defects found were sent home	
Number of visits to schools	65
Number of visits to homes—follow up work	13
Pupils given individual examination for pediculosis	83
Pupils excluded for rash	8
Defective vision—8; improved or corrected	7
Number of pupils having defective teeth	42
Pupils who have had dental corrections	23
Enlarged tonsils—8; improved or corrected	5

On May 16, Miss Constance Martin, R.N., staff worker of The Tuberculosis Association, assisted in giving the Tuberculin Test (Vollmer) to 13 pupils; one reacted positive. A chest X-Ray was taken at the Manchester Clinic and she was found to have healed tuberculosis infection.

The tests, which are financed by the sale of Christmas seals in New Hampshire, are for the purpose of screening those children who have come in contact with the disease. Positive reaction does not mean that the person has active tuberculosis, but that he has come in contact with the disease, and the body has set up a defense against it.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, members of the School Board, teaching staff and parents, who, by their kindly assistance and cooperation, helped to make the year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### *Births*

December 12, 1948. Laurie Burnett McGregor. Parents: Fred D. McGregor and Beatrice Hopfengartner, Maple Ave., Atkinson, N. H.

January 9, 1949. Linda Mary McDonald. Parents: Howard W. McDonald and Rita W. Vincent, N. Broadway

January 21, 1949. Robert Joseph Webster. Parents: Joseph B. Webster and Rita A. Nadreau, Sawyer Ave.

February 22, 1949. Brenda Rose Ordway. Parents: Clarence O. Ordway and Madeliene L. Barree, East Road.

October 29, 1949. Grant Merrill Wason. Parents: Austin B. Wason and Shirley Fogg, Maple Ave.

May 6, 1949. Robert Steven Evans, Raymond Stanley Evans, twins. Parents: Robert M. Evans and Natalie E. Hunkins, Salem Road.

June 11, 1949. Richard James Winmill. Parents: Richard J. P. Winmill and Dorothy L. Higgins, East Road.

November 10, 1949. Lynne Kathryn Currier. Parents: Forrest E. Currier and Constance M. Arsenault, East Road.

November 4, 1949. William George Strong. Parents: William S. Strong and Lillian E. Wilson, Main St.

December 5, 1949. Steven William Lewis. Parents: Ralph A. Lewis and Lillian J. Wood.

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### *Deaths*

January 15, 1949. Sarkis Kachanian at Atkinson, N. H. Age 68. Parents: Arvdis Kachnian and Mary Henesian.

February 4, 1949. Jasper H. Weeks at Atkinson, N. H.  
Age 79. Parents: Walter S. Weeks and Lucinda H. Wiggin.

February 18, 1949. Minna F. Weeks at Atkinson, N. H.  
Age 73. Parents: . . . . Maibaum . . . . .

February 22, 1949. Catherine O. Noyes at Atkinson, N. H.  
Age 90. Parents: Nathaniel Chase and . . . . .

March 2, 1949. Eugene E. Sawyer at Haverhill, Mass. Age  
82. Parents: Alanson M. Sawyer and Caroline R. Noyes.

August 9, 1949. James F. Ensor at Atkinson, N. H. Age  
63. Parents: George S. Ensor and Sarah R. Snow.

August 11, 1949. Annie T. Duffy at Atkinson, N. H. Age  
75 yrs. Parents: John Duffy and Ann Kelley.

August 20, 1949. Ralph C. George at Haverhill, Mass. Age  
55. Parents: Edwin George and Hannah Blades.

September 30, 1949. Mabel A. Sawyer at Haverhill, Mass.  
Age 82. Parents: Josiah Tourtillotte and Lura A. Barron.

October 12, 1949. Mary L. Wheeler at Exeter, N. H. Age  
87. Parents: William M. Thomas and Hannah Boardman.

November 19, 1949. Elmer E. Conley at Haverhill, Mass.  
Age 82. Parents: James Conley and Sarah Chase.

December 15, 1949. Ida B. Ellis at Haverhill, Mass. Age  
86. Parents: Enoch P. Hoitt and Lavinia Tasker.

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### *Marriage*

September 11, 1949. Reid O. Besserer, Jr. and Barbara J.  
Scott, both of Atkinson, N. H. Parents: Reid O. Besserer and  
Margaret V. K. Miner, Lakeport, N. H.; Ernest R. Scott and  
Florence Doersam, Atkinson, N. H.







To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose in reminding the local citizens of the danger from such fires and how they can help prevent them. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely, JOHN H. FOSTER, State Forester.

### FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effect far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

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### 1949 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires .....	3
Acreage Burned .....	4
Number of fire permits issued .....	0

MERTON A. WEBBER,

District Chief.